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To Whom It May Concern:

I have known Alyson Dunn as a student since she started taking classes at the Birdville Center of Technology and Advanced Learning in the fall of 2011. Aly has been enrolled in two courses I teach: Instructional Practices in Education and Training and Practicum in Education and Training. In these courses she has studied teaching theory and practice two days a week while interning three days a week at a field site school. Aly has interned in second grade, fourth grade, and currently eighth grade as she prepares for her pursuit of teacher certification.

Alyson has been a member of the BCTAL chapter of the Texas Association of Future Educators and Family, Career and Community Leaders of America. She has participated in many of the activities of both organizations at the local level.

Alyson took the Gallup StrengthsFinder instrument last year. I was not surprised to learn that her significant themes include Woo, Communication, Empathy, Strategic, and Input. Aly's innate ability to woo other has proved useful in getting her students to warm up to her. She has built strong relationships with both her mentor teachers and students in each classroom she has touched. Her communication skills reveal why she wants to be an English teacher. In addition, her empathy allows her to walk in the shoes of the students she encounters who have difficulty in their lives.

Aly is on the road to becoming a high school teacher. She will attend Tarrant County College next fall. Aly will make a great addition to a high school faculty. Her high energy and zest will fit in well with the high school crowd. It is a pleasure to write this letter of recommendation for her.

Respectfully,

Karen Kallas

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in a future they create.*

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